

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re application of: Hedrick et al.

Application No.: 09/615,968 v

Filed: July 14, 2000

Title: GAMING MACHINE HAVING

SECONDARY DISPLAY FOR PROVIDING VIDEO CONTENT

Attorney Docket No.: IGT1P006C1/P-

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Examiner: Benjamin H. Layno

Group: 3711

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2001 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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All pending claims have been reproduced below in an appendix for the convenience of the Examiner. The claims in the appendix are "clean," having no underlining or brackets. Please substitute the clean versions of claims 29, 42, 51 and 52.

29. A gaming machine comprising:

a chassis defining a gaming machine interior region and a gaming machine exterior surface;

a gaming machine controller for controlling the outcome of a primary game played on said gaming machine;

a main display capable of presenting the outcome of the primary game on the gaming machine; [and]

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	27	MINUS	24	3	x 9 =	₹ 18 = 54
Independent Claims	7	MINUS	4	3	x 40 =	x 80 = 240
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$135.00	\$270.00
				Total	\$	\$294.00

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ extension(s) of time to respond to the

aforementioned Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

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claim fee and/or extension of time fees. Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. IGT1P006C1).

Respectfully submitted.

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